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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MORG, PINS, MASS, SU, UK  
SUBJECT: CREATION OF SUDANESE ANTI-TERRORIST SQUAD

1. AT RECEPTION IN HONOR OF COMIDEASTFOR MAY 7 SUDAN  
ARMED FORCES DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF MAJOR GENERAL ABD AL  
MAJID HAMID KHALIL TOLD EMBOFF PREPARATIONS WERE WELL  
UNDERWAY FOR A SUDANESE ANTI-TERRORIST SQUAD. IT WILL BE  
A COMPANY SIZED UNIT OF 120 MEN COMPOSED OF FOUR, 30-MAN  
ANTI-TERRORIST TEAMS. ONE HUNDERED AND EIGHTY PARATROOPERS  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN SELECTED FOR TRAINING TO ALLOW FOR  
ATTRITION TO THE PLANNED FORCE LEVEL. A TEAM OF EIGHT  
BRITISH ANTI-TERRORIST EXPERTS WILL ARRIVE IN SUDAN LATER  
THIS WEEK TO GIVE THESE UNITS THREE MONTHS OF TRAINING.

2. COMMENT: GENERAL MAJID APPEARED TO HAVE A THOROUGH  
KNOWLEDGE OF PSYCHOLOGY AND TACTICS IN HANDLING TERRORIST  
OPERATIONS. HE HOPED THAT THE CREATION OF SUCH A FORCE  
WOULD ACT AS A DETERRENT TO TERRORISTS.  
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